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## **CIA Shortsighted, Shaul Tells Rotary**

By **GEORGE MURRAY**

Akron lawyer Dennis Shaul, who dealt with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) as head of the National Student Association (NSA) Tuesday assailed America's super spy unit for shortsightedness.

"Our government has learned to deal with big problems, but not small ones," Shaul, 29, told Akron's Rotary Club at the Sheraton Hotel.

"Yet these small problems grow into the Vietnams and the Cubas of the world — without any understanding by the Government."

SHAUL said the general lack of value we place on individual image, coupled with shortsightedness, have bitten strongly into America's prestige among the world's emerging nations — more than half of mankind.

"All the government — and the CIA — saw in Vietnam," he said, "was a Communist revolution about to bubble over. So we stopped it — or are trying to — with suppression and mili-

tary dictatorship and might.

"But the roots of the Vietnamese problem lie with poverty and centuries of lack of freedom.

"Because America couldn't see far enough back into the history of the Vietnamese — because we have been nearsighted — we are in the predicament we read about every day."

AT THE same time, Shaul defended the CIA's funding of the NSA — which he learned about when he was president of that body in 1962-63.

"It was a cultural and intellectual exercise to compete with the U.S.S.R., which was able to convince developing nations it had a corner on the peace and friendship market — until Hungary made the world suspicious."

Shaul said covert CIA funding made it possible for the NSA to function effectively — without being inundated by bureaucracy or having to fight for Congressional appropriations.